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The authority to approve cash awards up to \$10,000 is hereby delegated to Heads of Operating Administrations and Departmental Officers. This amends DPM chapter 451, Subchapter 2-2d (1) which limits this delegation to \$5,000. Awards exceeding \$10,000 must still be forwarded by the Secretary to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) for approval. The authority to approve On-the-Spot cash awards up to \$200 is also delegated to Heads of Operating Administrations and Departmental Officers. This amends DPM-451-20, Subchapter 6-3 (b) which limits this delegation to \$100.

These revisions are effective immediately and will be incorporated into a revised DPM Chapter 451, which will be published after OPM updates Chapter 451 of the Federal Personnel Manual.

Questions about these delegations should be directed to Zee Grant of my staff on 366-6390.

Director of Personnel

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